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"Do you know what a log is?"
The exception smiled in a superior manner. "Hadn't she just been up the lake?"
"Yes," said one of the other women. "She said, 'that they hang over the side of the boat to keep other boats from bumping into it.'"

This time the laughter roared.

Head of the House.

From the Syracuse Herald.

McSwitters—"Where is your mother-in-law now?"
McSwitters—"We are living with her."
McSwitters—"What! I thought you owned a house?"
McSwitters—"I did till she came."